

REMARKS

One hundred and five claims were originally filed in the present Application and are currently are subject to a restriction requirement. Accordingly, claims 1-56 and 65-105 are elected, and claims 57-64 are withdraw herein. Reconsideration of the Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that “[r]estriction to one of the following inventions is required” The Examiner then indicates a Group I that comprises claims 1-56 and 65-105 drawn to a “capacitor/electrode/energy storage device” The Examiner further specifies a Group II that comprises claims 57-64 drawn to an “apparatus for manufacturing of an energy storage device.”

Applicants therefore elect Group I comprising claims 1-56 and 65-105, and herein withdraw claims 57-64 of non-elected Group II. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner’s restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner.

Summary

The Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments and remarks satisfy the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to consider the elected claims so that the present Application may issue in a timely manner. If there are any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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